

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method for controlling a priority access and channel assignment (PACA) call in a mobile telecommunication system, the method comprising:
  - sending a new origination message from a mobile station in a PACA state to a base station;
  - sending a service request message for the PACA call from the base station to a mobile switching center;
  - requesting from the mobile switching center that the base station assign a traffic channel to the mobile station;
  - assigning an available traffic channel to the mobile station to start a communication; and
  - distinguishing the PACA call service from an ordinary call service.
2. (Original) A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the new origination message includes a parameter for indicating that that the PACA call is requested again.
3. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the available traffic channel is assigned to the mobile station to start a communication by the base station.
4. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the PACA call service is distinguished from the ordinary call service by the mobile switching center.
- 5-15. (Canceled)
16. (Original) A system for controlling a priority access and channel assignment (PACA) call in a mobile telecommunication system, the system comprising:
  - a mobile station configured to send a new origination message in a PACA state to a base station;
  - the base station configured to send a service request message for the PACA call to a

mobile switching center;

the mobile switching center configured to request the base station to assign a traffic channel to the mobile station;

the base station further configured to assign an available traffic channel to the mobile station to start a communication; and

a the mobile switching center further configured to distinguish the PACA call from an ordinary call service.

17. (Original) An apparatus for controlling a priority access and channel assignment (PACA) call in a mobile telecommunication system, the apparatus comprising:

a mobile switching center configured to distinguish a PACA call from an ordinary call service.

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